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Applicant : Eric GOUTAY, Laurence LACHAMP, Jacques FRANCES, Joel BOUGARET and Bruno PAILLARD

Serial No. : 09/937,678

Filed : September 28, 2001

Title : Fast-Dissolving Isotropic Expanded Microporous Composition or Structure for Pharmaceutical, Veterinary, Dietetic, Food or Cosmetic and Use and Method for Obtaining Same

Art Unit : 1615

Examiner : Charesse L. EVANS, Esq.

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 7, 2003, as to which the period for response has been extended for three (3) months by payment of the appropriate fee enclosed herewith, kindly amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS: See Listing of Claims. This listing will replace all prior versions of claims in this application.

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The applicants acknowledge the Office Action of May 7, 2003 with appreciation. Claims 26-44 remain under consideration. The Office acknowledges the applicants' election, with traverse, to prosecute composition